

THE ELKO INDEPENDENT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1870.

Celebration Day.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of our National Independence was appropriately celebrated by our citizens on Monday last. Owing to the various and extensive preparations made to commemorate the event by our neighboring towns on the railroad, no public demonstration was inaugurated by our people; but, nevertheless, through the enterprise of J. D. Treat, the town was made lively by a really grand display of fireworks in the evening. Salutes were fired at sunrise, noon and evening. Many houses in town were decorated with flags, and from three new flagstaffs floated our national emblems, proudly kissing the breeze and sending a thrill of joy to every patriotic heart.

THE PICNIC.

The picnic of the public school was an attractive feature of the day. The boys and girls assembled at the schoolhouse at 9 o'clock A. M., and marched to the grounds prepared for the occasion, at the willows on the bank of the Humboldt river, where they scattered and rambled through the tangled wildwood, enjoying themselves with childish glee until called together by their principal, T. M. Stone, to listen to the exercises of the day. Assembled around a sumptuous table, growing beneath the weight of delicacies prepared for the occasion by kind and indulgent parents, the happy little children arrayed in their holiday attire, and looking like a beautiful band of cherubims, sang "Ring the Bell, Watchman," with a zest that made the woods resound with the echo of their voices. D. E. Waldron, Esq., made some appropriate and interesting remarks, explaining the cause of the revolutionary war, the oppressions that our forefathers were subjected to by the mother country, and the history of the Magna Charta of American independence, when he read the instrument with force and effect. The little ones then arranged themselves around the tables, and partook of their picnic feast, in which they indulged to their hearts content. The day was passed by them in a series of amusements, until, weary, they were called together and marched to town, where they were dismissed, full of happy thoughts, to dream the night away in the memory of the pleasures they had enjoyed.

LEN WINES' CELEBRATION.

In the afternoon, our handsome and irrepressible townsman, Len. Wines, turned out a stylish eight-horse bay team, before one of his new Concord coaches, with the dashing reinsman, Charley Haynes, to manipulate the fiery stud, and a band of music to enliven the occasion. A load of gentlemen, including Uncle Jim Pierson as ballast, were taken aboard the coach, and the company then started out on a calling tour. The coach brought up in front of the Independent office, where an addition was made to the party, when the coach moved down to the Chronicle office, where our lengthy brother was induced to join the party. After making several calls, the occupants of the coach gave way to other friends, until nearly all who desired an airing were accommodated. The ladies were not forgotten, and were treated to a drive to the Hot Springs.

THE BALL.

In the evening, the Cosmopolitan Hotel was thrown open to the public, and the dance went on until the early dawn. Pleasure reigned supreme, with no discordant notes to mar the happiness of the devotees at the shrine of Terpsichore. Throughout the day and night order prevailed, and all appeared eminently satisfied with the celebration of our national independence.

THE NATURALIZATION BILL.—A Washington dispatch of the 3d instant states that the Senate would hold a session the next day, to try to dispose of the Naturalization bill. Senator Casserly is very indignant at the adoption of Sumner's amendment, striking out the word "white," and says if the bill becomes law the persecution of Chinese which will follow will drive away every one of them from the country; that the Chinese are pagans, who have not the slightest conception of the significance of an oath or the value of citizenship. Great opposition is also manifested in other quarters, because this amendment opens the door to an influx of people from the West Indies, and if it becomes a law any man on the globe, no matter of what nationality or degree of civilization, may become a voter if he comes to the United States.

RIGHT AND LEFT.—The Cheyenne papers charge Governor McCook, of Colorado, with a wholesale robbing of the Ute Indians. The annuities provided have been gobbled up, and where American cows were promised, a lot of wild Texas cattle have been imposed upon the tribe. These Radical office-holders are good business men. They first rob the Indians, and get up a war, and then rob the Government on the contracts, etc.

We are told that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company does not propose to wait for any more subsidies before commencing work, which, seeing that it has already secured a franchise worth \$500,000,000, and can build a road without advancing a cent, is really very kind.

EDWARD BARSTOW, a promising young man, long a resident of San Francisco, died suddenly in Omaha, on the 30th ultimo, of hemorrhage of the lungs, while en route to his old home in Oswego, New York.

LAKE BOILER.—A steam propeller, from the bay of San Francisco, has been shipped to the Sierra Nevada mountains, to be used in navigating this magnificent sheet of water.

Woman in Nevada!

THE ORGANIZATION.

CONVENTION AT BATTLE MOUNTAIN.

Stirring Addresses by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Stevens.—Letters from Gov. Safford and Brick Pomeroy—A State Convention to be Held—Speakers in the Field—Immense Enthusiasm—List of Officers, Resolutions, etc.

Pursuant to call, a convention assembled at Battle Mountain Station on Monday afternoon, July 4th, 1870, for the purpose of adopting measures to organize the friends of the enfranchisement of woman in this State.

The convention was called to order at the close of the literary exercises incident to the celebration of the nation's natal day, Hon. M. S. Bonfield, State Senator from Humboldt county, being chosen Chairman, and John I. Ginn, of the ELKO INDEPENDENT, Secretary.

The Chairman then introduced Mrs. Emily A. Pitts Stevens, who, after reading the "Woman's Declaration of Independence," called for its adoption, which was done without a dissenting voice. Mrs. Stevens then delivered a somewhat lengthy, logical, eloquent and earnest address in behalf of the cause, and was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause.

We have neither time nor space for even a synopsis of the speeches.

Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon was next introduced, and delivered the most powerful address we have ever heard fall from the lips of a woman—and for convincing logic, spirit, animation, piquancy in recounting an anecdote or painting a characteristic, and for vigor of conception, we have never heard the effort excelled by man. Taken as a whole the speech of Mrs. Gordon (given without notes) was one of those rare, intellectual efforts in which all the parts of a discourse were so completely put together that it might seem to have been created by a single stroke. The hearty applause elicited by striking hits, beautifully rounded periods, and eloquent perorations, soon merged into the most intense enthusiasm; and as the most chaste, elegant and forcible words in the language poured from her lips like a stream of liquid fire, and her eyes sparkled with animation, her graceful form swayed too and fro, and her taper fingers moved through the air in unison with her burning words, the whole audience became electrified and listened with bated breath, as if in fear a gem might fall unheeded. Thrice she attempted to close, when the audience, as if with one voice, thundered, "Go on! go on!" until the afternoon had been well nigh consumed.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Gordon's address letters were read from Governor Safford, of Arizona, and Brick Pomeroy of New York—the Secretary making a verbal apology for Hon. D. H. Haskell, who had been called away on business to Sacramento.

A vote of thanks was tendered the lady speakers for the able manner in which they had advocated the cause of woman suffrage. Mrs. Stevens then opened a subscription book for her paper, the Pioneer, published in San Francisco, and obtained a large number of subscribers. The Convention then adjourned until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was held in the parlor of the Capital Hotel—Hon. M. S. Bonfield in the chair.

Mrs. Gordon stated the object of the meeting to be the formation of a State organization precedent to the calling of a State convention. [On the subject of the best place to hold such convention, Elko stood in highest favor.]

The following officers for the State organization were then chosen:

President—Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon.
Corresponding Secretary—Hon. M. S. Bonfield, Battle Mountain.
Recording Secretary—John I. Ginn, Elko.
Treasurer—Len. Wines, Elko.
Vice Presidents—Lyon county, Mrs. Judge Haydon; Storey county, J. T. Goodman; Elko county, Mrs. Len. Wines; White Pine county, Miss H. M. Hilton; Humboldt county, J. D. Minor; Ormsby county, Mrs. Judge Johnson; Douglas county, Mrs. Smith; Nye county, Hon. H. M. Barnes; Lander county, Mrs. Judge Cooper; Washoe county, Mrs. Hicks; Lincoln county, Senator Hazard; Esmeralda and Churchill counties not represented.

The Executive Committee was selected as follows: Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon, Mrs. Judge Haydon, Hon. M. S. Bonfield, John I. Ginn, Len. Wines, T. V. Julian and Joseph T. Goodman.

The following named persons were appointed a committee on constitution: M. S. Bonfield, C. F. Gooding, H. E. Wiley, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Stevens—to report at the earliest practicable moment.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the Pioneer as the official organ of the party on the Pacific coast.

A resolution was also adopted disclaiming any affinity for or affiliation with any existing political party.

In the course of her remarks at the evening session, Mrs. Gordon stated that she should for the present remain in the field, and address the people in various parts of the State. She made appointments to speak at Galena last evening and at the Battle Mountain mines to-night.

Mrs. E. D. Baker, of Virginia City, will also take the field as a speaker at an early day.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

SENATOR MORTON, as we learn by telegraph, was lying dangerously ill at his residence in Washington on the 3d instant. There was but little hope of his recovery.

BRICK POMEROY AT BATTLE MOUNTAIN.

Mark M. Pomeroy having written to the committee of the Female Suffrage Convention, called to meet at Battle Mountain on the 4th, that he would endeavor to be there and give his "views on woman suffrage—or something else," everybody along the road was on tiptoe to see the great commentator. Our special reporter dropped down to Battle Mountain on Sunday morning, and on his arrival was introduced to one of the "unterrified" as "Mr. Pomeroy," by a railroad man. The thing took like hot cakes. Here is what our reporter says of the matter:—"The first introduction led to one hundred more in five minutes, and five barkeepers were kept busy waiting on the crowd at the Capital Hotel for more than an hour. While the fortunate who could get into the house and shake 'Brick' by the hand, were congratulating him, hundreds crowded around the door outside to obtain a glimpse of the distinguished author, 'Brick.' 'I'm heartily glad to see you—take a drink.' 'Your's is a great name among the boys—take a drink.' 'Got a large subscription list in Surprise Valley, haven't you?—take a drink.' 'The boys swear by you out here—take a drink.' 'Had a long ride—take a drink.' 'Rough trip, didn't you Brick—take a drink.' 'Boys let's all—Brick take a drink.' 'Brick allow me to introduce you to my friend Mr. Simpkins; he's one of us—take a drink.' and a thousand other salutations fell thick and fast as hailstones, until some outsider, who happened to remember that the real 'Brick' is one of the strongest and most persistent and able advocates of temperance in the world, and seeing our reporter muzzle his 'whisky and gum' at every call, whispered his suspicions that 'that fellow's playing us; his forehead isn't high enough nor broad enough for Brick Pomeroy, and he has a flume-like capacity for absorbing liquid beverages which is perfectly frightful—and Brick don't drink; you can't play me on that fellow—I've seen him somewhere before.' Whereupon the bubble burst, and our reporter was borne away to his room in a state of syncope.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN.—The town of Battle Mountain is 17 miles west of the site of Argenta, on the railroad, and in the center of the Reese River valley, and its people are wide-awake, whole-souled, public-spirited—just such material as works wonders from small beginnings. It will go down in history as the first town in Nevada to give rise to a female suffrage convention and organization; and reasoning from this, its people expect to have the first branch railroad in the State, and may, perhaps, have an eye on the State capital. The mines of Battle Mountain and Galena districts are lending the town a very lively appearance, by heavy and continued shipments of ore. The people there, as well as further south, are agitating the subject of a railroad to Austin in a more systematic and practical manner than ever heretofore—and about the time White Pine wakes up, it will be shipping ore southwest to the railroad at Revere.

THE REVEILLE WANTS FISH REMOVED from the State Department because his Assistant Secretary, John Bancroft Davis "is a known and convicted rogue," having taken a bribe of \$60,000, while a director of the Erie railroad. The Reveille is veridant. That is the best recommendation Davis could possess for an appointment in these days.

A HOMICIDE IN ELY.—The White Pine News of the fourth says a homicide took place in the streets of Ely, last Wednesday, and to prevent the circulation of erroneous accounts of the occurrence, a gentleman residing in Pioche thoughtfully furnishes for the information of the public the particulars as they are. We are always grateful for dispassionate, circumstantial information of all important occurrences in the surrounding districts; and it is the common interest of fair-minded men to have the first publication of such matter correct. The circumstances of the affair are thus related:

PIOCHE CITY, June 30, 1870.
EDITOR WHITE PINE DAILY NEWS:—On yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, a fatal shooting affray occurred here, which resulted in the death of Richard H. Todd within ten minutes from the time he received the shot. The affair grew out of a hard feeling which had existed between the deceased and his assailant, William Dodds, for more than two months past, and the parties never met except recrimination upon recrimination ensued. Yesterday afternoon, Dodds meeting the deceased in a saloon, the usual altercation took place, ending by Dodds remarking that "if he (Todd) wished anything of him, to come out in the street and he could get it." Some twenty-five minutes later deceased appeared on the street, opposite Dodds', and commenced firing, discharging two shots from a six-shooter before the latter could draw his revolver. When, however, Dodds drew, he shot five times in rapid succession, three shots taking effect—one in the right arm, one in the left side about the waist, and one through the left breast. The first shot fired by deceased struck Henry Phillips in the thigh, causing an ugly flesh wound but not dangerous.

The above facts are as related by eye witnesses, and no doubt is expressed but the shooting on Dodds' part was justifiable, and necessitated by the assault of deceased.

IN SAN FRANCISCO, July 3rd, Judge McKinstry charged the jury in the Neural case at length—occupying over an hour. At the close of his remarks, last night, the jury went out—twenty minutes past ten o'clock. Returned six minutes later with a verdict of "Not guilty," and Neural was discharged. The result had been generally anticipated by the public, who had watched the progress of the trial.

BASE BULLION.—Mr. George Cowles, agent for Prichard's fast freight line, shipped last week 42,000 pounds of base bullion bars, all from the Weiland works. He has also shipped about fifty tons in the last two weeks of ore from the Maryland mine at Pinto. *White Pine News.*

GEO. GANTZ, of the Idaho ranch, on the Cope road, reports the loss of forty acres of barley by crickets.

Ruby Valley Correspondence.

RUBY VALLEY, July 3, 1870.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—I observed in a late issue of your paper a correspondence from this place written under the nom de plume of "Shoshone." In some matters he was correct, and in others he was very much out of the way. In reference to the inhabitants, or, as he termed them, the old settlers of Ruby, he failed to mention all the names, and furthermore he told some things which are contradicted. In regard to the joke on Colonel J. B. Moore about planting hominy, the Colonel flatly denies the authenticity, and says it is not so, and says it is one joke Shoshone did not tell on him, and that is about the working of oxen. He once had a muley ox that the teamster worked on the wheel. One morning he was out where the boys were yoking up the cattle, and seeing them put muley on the wheel as usual, he became very angry and ordered them to take muley off immediately, saying, "How in the hell can he have got back going down hill when he has not got any horsus?" The Colonel stands the joke well, but says that he can tell one on his neighbor, Judge C. A. Griswold that will beat the one on him. When Judge Griswold first commenced planting potatoes, some years ago, he employed three men to sow them, one to plant and two to turn the eyes, all up so that the tops would not grow downward. In regard to the time mentioned when our old friend Billy Rogers walk to the station to see the face of a white man, Shoshone did not tell it all. When his old friend, a stage passenger asked him what had driven him so far from civilization, he answered: "Ingratitude and misfortune drove me like a wandering pilgrim from the haunts of civilization. I have pitched my tent at the foot of the hills. My mother earth has provided a living for me. I repose upon her bosom by night, and probe her bowels by day for bullion. My bed is leaves, bedbugs and fleas. My visitors are scorpions, howling devils, and d—n things. My food, the flesh of wild animals, and my beverage branch water. But the Indians all love me, I am big chief of the mountains and king of the valley. I had better be king among hogs than a hog among kings." The old man has now gone to Goose Creek mountains to hunt a marble ledge, which he found in crossing the plains in 1848. He is confident that he will find it, and make his fortune. He is now 77 years old, but is as active as a boy, and says he will live 50 years more. He went with no other companions than his horse and gun. *SAGEBUSH.*

BORN.

In Ruby Valley, June 28th, 1870, to the wife of Jack Downing, a son.

MARRIED.

In Elko, July 4th, by Justice Mayhugh, Frederick Brown to Miss Josephine Lee.

JOHN GARDNER. HARRY L. THORNTON.

CARBER & THORNTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS INTRUSTED TO them in the County of Elko.

HENRY ST. GEORGE HOPKINS. FRANKLIN J. WHITE.

HOPKINS & WHITE,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, have taken an office on Fourth street, next to Gilling's store, and will attend to all calls in their profession.

Register's Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT, entitled an Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent fraud at elections, approved March 24th, 1870, by the provisions of this Act, it is made the duty of the Justices of the Peace of the several counties of this State to register the names of all qualified applicants, and by virtue thereof said Justices are made ex-officio the Registry Agents of their respective counties. Therefore, having received this day from the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners the "Official Register Book," and necessary papers, I am now ready to register all qualified applicants between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., on all legal days up to the 21st day of October, 1870, inclusive.

JOHN S. MAYHUGH,
Justice of the Peace of Elko Township, and
Ex-Officio Register Agent for Elko District.
Elko, July 1st, 1870.

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Notice.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, we will allow One and One-Half (1 1/2) Per Cent. per month interest on Time Deposits made with us. M. P. FREEMAN & CO. Elko, July 1, 18870. Jyl-3t

Railroad Consolidation.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE, IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, upon the written consent of their stockholders, holding more than three-fourths of the capital stock of each of said corporations respectively, and by the agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of said corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, have THIS DAY amalgamated and consolidated their capital stock, debts, property, assets, and franchises, under the corporate name and style of "CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY."

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Central Pacific Railroad Company,"
E. H. MILLER, Jr., Secretary.
Sacramento, June 23, 1870. J27-1m

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H. AHMER.

Excelsior Argenta Mining Company—Location of works, Mountain City, Elko County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 21th day of June, A. D. 1870, an agreement (No. 1) of twenty (20) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock up to which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the thirtieth (30th) day of July, A. D. 1870, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on Saturday, the twentieth (20th) day of August, A. D. 1870, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
H. Z. WHEELER, Secretary.
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Estray Notice.

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six (6) head of stray Work Cattle—two white speckled, three red, and one black and white. The owner is requested to

prove property, pay charges, and take them away from my ranch at Clover Valley.

JAS. A. STEELE,
Elko County, Nevada. J21-1f

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF GEORGE W. TURNEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ad- ministratrix of the said estate, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at her residence, at Mountain City, Elko County, Nevada.

OLIVE E. TURNEY, Administratrix.
Elko, June 11, 1870. J21-4w

POSTERS, and Job-Work of every description, done at this office. **TERMS** cash on delivery. J22